Atty. Docket: 40015980-0004 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE R 0 9 2001 te Application of: ENIS KHOO and RAYMOND F. RATCLIFF III Group Art: 2761 Serial No .: 09/625,832 Examiner: unknown Filed: July 26, 2000 Title: Method And System For Ordering An Advertising Spot Over A Data Network CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 and mailed on the below date of mailing. Date of Signature and Mailing RECEIVED **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** MAY 22 / Washington, D.C. 20231 Technology Center 2100 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Sir: Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced patent application be amended before being taken up for examination as follows: In the Claims: Please add the following new claims: 11. (New) A method for ordering an advertising spot for an advertisement over a data etwork to be transmitted to a target user during a transmission of a motion picture, comprising: providing, by an advertiser, to a broadcaster a predetermined constraint defining the rget user for receiving the advertisement;